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1. Listed below, in millions of marks, are the tax receipts for 1948 in the Russian Zone:

	Jan./March	April/June	July/Sept.	Oct./Dec.	1948
Direct State Taxes	1,102.6	1,018.5	826.2	949.2	3,896.5
Income tax	292.2	269.8	186.1	231.4	979.5
Tax on wages	254.8	218.0	214.6	239.9	927.2
Corporation tax	168.2	160.3	111.5	126.2	566.3
Property tax	62.5	58.1	46.3	58.3	225.2
Tax on turn-over	240.1	241.4	223.0	224.3	928.8
Miscellaneous	84.9	70.8	44.6	69.2	269.6
Indirect State Taxes	1,221.2	1,155.4	873.4	885.0	4,135.0
Tobacco tax	183.9	206.7	188.5	215.4	794.6
Beer tax	70.2	94.7	81.5	52.4	298.8
Spirit tax	510.9	451.0	313.4	365.1	1,640.4
" " f. household	393.8	339.4	246.4	180.4	1,160.0
Sugar tax (consumption)	37.9	37.0	24.7	45.1	144.7
Miscellaneous	24.6	26.7	18.7	26.6	96.6
Local Taxes	331.3	304.9	247.5	283.0	1,166.7
Land tax	131.6	133.3	117.3	131.5	513.7
Business tax	147.0	124.6	100.5	122.8	494.2
Miscellaneous	52.7	47.0	29.8	29.4	158.9
Total	2,655.1	2,478.7	1,947.1	2,117.3	9,198.2

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2. Received directly by the Hauptverwaltung Finanz and therefore not included in the above figures are:
- a. Receipts from the special tax on 6% and 12% beer.
(According to receipts of the first half of January, it is estimated that 80 - 90 million are taken in monthly)
 - b. Receipts from the special tax on 80 pfennig cigarettes.
(These are estimated as not more than 3.5 - 4 million monthly)
 - c. Receipts from the net surplus of the "free shops".
(These are estimated at 50 million monthly, at the most.)

These estimates in a, b, and c refer to receipts in the Russian Zone, not including Greater Berlin.

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2. Finnish Metal Workers' Strike

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1. Sources in the Finnish Government have indicated confidence that they could cope with any internal disturbances, such as the strike of dock workers reported for the 15th of April, should such action occur. They do not believe, however, that the strike will be called.
2. Reports of such a strike, these sources say, probably were founded on a small disturbance of dock workers at Vaasa.
3. A threat of strikes among metal workers was removed when employees were granted additional free time on Saturdays during the summer.

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